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For (Title):

MEDICAL LASER APPARATUS

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	This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed
_	(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
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	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
	Priority of foreign application No. 2003-120944 filed April 25, 2003 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
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	This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certific
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